

International Business Women Network (IBWN) brought Lithuanian delegation consisting of Lithuanian business women and Members of the Parliament to California.



Nearly thousand miles were driven, four cities were visited in less than a week. We had a unique opportunity to meet with LA County's Chief executive office representatives and discuss about LA's 5-year Initiative for Women and Girls.



Our business mission lead us to Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce where we had fruitful discussions with its members, Women Economic Ventures, we visited City council and had an opportunity to address the Mayor of Santa Barbara during public hearings.

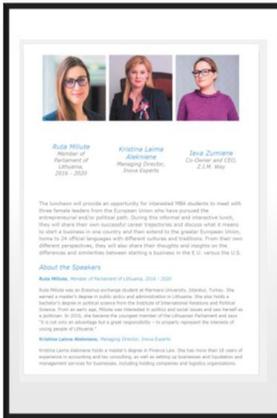


Mexican Consulate hosted our delegation for a morning discussion, we met Consul General of Mexico Mr. R. Rodriguez-Hernandez soon to be an Ambassador to Jordan.

Delegation was eager to meet with OWL – Organization of Women Leaders in Santa Monica – these two women leaders’ organizations will certainly cooperate in the future.



Honorary Consul of Lithuania hosted a special Women Networking event at her residence with more than 30 guests, who wanted to meet the Lithuanian delegation. Among prominent guests we had a chance to meet Congress woman’s Mrs. Julia Brownley’s representatives.



Not only we had a meeting with UCLA Global Access program office, three members of our delegation were invited to participate in a panel discussion on women entrepreneurship in EU, gender parity issues and personal experiences in doing business in the single market of EU.

We visited Lithuanian Consulate where we met the whole team of people who work for Lithuanian people living in the US and for Lithuanian businesses that try to enter the biggest market of the world.

Lithuanian World Arts Council and LABA LA presented their activities – cooperation proposals were made right away. Looking forward to the results.

And of course we met many extraordinary Lithuanians who build their lives in one of the most western parts from Lithuania.

